



St John Plessington Catholic College

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Newsletter

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SJP Sports Day

On a hot Thursday afternoon, last week, pupils took part in our annual Sports Day. After a great year of success in the athletics season, Sports Day was eagerly anticipated. After weeks of planning and preparation the big day arrived and it didn't disappoint. Our young athletes reached new heights and set several new school records.

In the morning, Ethan Davies experienced success in the Year 7 1500m, running an incredible time of 5.08m. In Year 9, James O'Brien also ran a school record time of 4.58m. In the High Jump, Sarah North, Michael Collins, Phoebe Shackleton and Joe Batey all took gold with jumps of over 1.20m and in the Boys' Javelin in Year 10 Jonathan Newstead threw a new school record of 36.20 metres.

As we moved into afternoon events, Chloe Penketh (Year 7) lit up the track in the 100m, running a time of 13.76s (new school record). Josh Keane (12.10s) took gold in the 100m in Year 9 and so did Jon Adediran (11.71s) in Year 10. The Girls' 200m was a closely fought battle with Daisy Senior taking gold in a time of 30.95s and in the High Jump Jordon O'Grady jumped his personal best to win gold.

The day finished with the relay races, perhaps the trickiest event of the athletics rota. Year 7 VP Girls, Year 7 JB Boys, Year 8 OR Girls, Year 8 OR Boys, Year 9 VP Girls, Year 9 VP Boys, Year 10 OR Girls and Year 10 BH Boys all won gold medals and scored some valuable points for their houses.

That just left the matter of who was going to be crowned the SJP Sports Day Champions 2015. In a close run contest all day, TL finished in 3rd place with 360 points, in 2nd place was OR with 367 points and this year's winners were SB with a score of 392!

Well done to everybody involved, you made the day a great success!



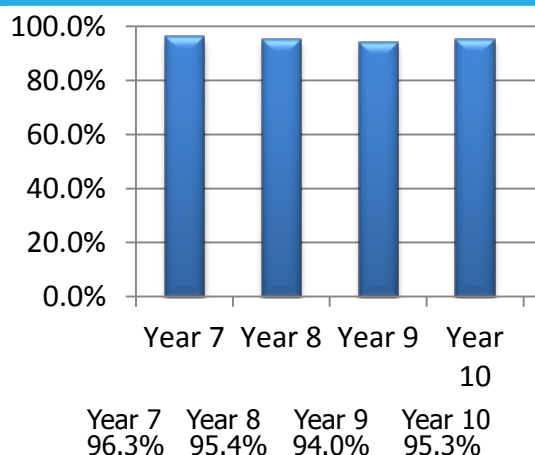
Sports Day continued



Coming Up

2 July	Year 6 Induction Evening
3 July	Street Child Africa Day
6 - 16 July	SJP MAX
6 - 16 July	Ghana Trip
11 - 16 July	Watersports Trip
11 - 27 July	China Trip
17 July	End of Term

Attendance 01/09/14 - 26/06/15



Exam Results Days GCE & GCSE

Summer 2015 – Exam Results Days, A Level GCE & GCSE

Sixth Form GCE A2– Results released to Year 13 students on Thursday 13th August, from 8.00am

Sixth Form GCE AS – Results released to Year 12 students on Thursday 13th August, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Year 11 GCSE – Results released to Year 11 pupils on Thursday 20th August, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Sixth Form enrolment to take place:

- Thursday 20th August, 10.00am – 12.00pm
- or
- Tuesday 1st September, 9.00am – 10.00am
- or
- Wednesday 2nd September, 8.40am – 9.40am

Year 10 GCSE – Results released to Year 10 pupils on Thursday 20th August, 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Literacy Corner

Split Words

Combine the split words in the grid into ten whole words of one or two syllables (remember a syllable is a unit of sound, so the word "open" has two syllables: o – pen).

The theme is the beach.

Bring your list of ten words to Mrs Connolly and win a prize!

pools	life	cream	sand	sea
castle	ger	rubber	salt	swimming
dinghy	glasses	weed	sun	rock
guard	ice	water	trunks	loun

Donate Old Uniforms

SJP parents have been contributing to the recycling of our school uniform since we started working in partnership with F.U.S.S. (Free Uniforms for Secondary Schools). Following the collections, the uniforms are laundered and the items put on to their website.

It is hoped that parents continue bringing old uniforms into SJP so that the recycling system can be sustained. Another collection will be made after 15th July. Any uniform that you would like to donate can be handed in at SJP Reception by 15th July. See www.wirralfuss.co.uk for further information.

Clean uniform will be available to our parents on 5th August in Bebington Methodist Church.



Year 8 Cricket

The Year 8 Cricket Team defeated Ridgeway in a 12 over match.

SJP were first to field and got Ridgeway out for just 12 runs.

Stand out players were Jacob Owens with the bat and bowling and Jack Wood with the bat.



SJP Fixtures

Fixtures This Week

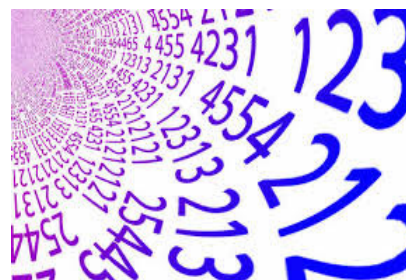
Thursday - Year 7 vs Ridgeway (Cricket) away

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Answer to last week's Maths Corner

What is the only way of making 16 when adding together 5 unique digits from 1 to 9?

Solution: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6



Language Corner

Get to know the Spanish pop star Abraham Mateo in his latest interview about his upcoming tour in Spain.

¡Hola, Abraham! ¿Qué tal todo? ¿Cómo estás?
 Pues muy bien, con muchas ganas de volver, he echado mucho de menos a mis fans españolas...
 ¿Cómo era tu gira en México?
 ¡Ha sido increíble! Todo era maravilloso: el recibimiento en los aeropuertos fue estupendo. Las fans mexicanas son súper cariñosas y la verdad es que todos los momentos han sido muy especiales...
 Bueno, y tu nueva gira por España, ¿qué tal los nervios?
 Pues la verdad es que llevo una producción muy nueva y diferente y, sobre todo, el concierto del día 1 va a ser muy especial. Daré veinticinco conciertos por toda España.
 ¿Cómo serán tus conciertos?
 ¡100% Abraham Mateo! Con muchas coreografías como a mí me gustan, unos show increíbles y llenos de sorpresas! Habrá un piano y una guitarra para un momento muy íntimo que se vivirá que a mí me gusta mucho.

What was his tour in Mexico like?
 How many concerts will Abraham do in Spain?
 Correct answers to Miss Gaffney for Vivos!



Maths Corner

Find three positive whole numbers that have the same answer added together or when multiplied together.



Weekly Theme - Commitment

John 21:15-19

After breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Master, you know I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

He then asked a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Master, you know I love you."

Jesus said, "Shepherd my sheep."

Then he said it a third time: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was upset that he asked for the third time, "Do you love me?" so he answered, "Master, you know everything there is to know. You've got to know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. I'm telling you the very truth now: When you were young you dressed yourself and went wherever you wished, but when you get old you'll have to stretch out your hands while someone else dresses you and takes you where you don't want to go." He said this to hint at the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. And then he commanded, "Follow me."

Peter was an ignorant fisherman from Galilee, and not a very good one, it seems! He had little to recommend him to a leadership position. His fierce loyalty to Jesus was diluted by a moral weakness, which, when the chips were down, caused him to bail out.

The evidence of the Gospel stories indicates that he emerged as the leader among the twelve not by any strength of character but by force of personality. At a critical moment he faltered. But Jesus taught that the one who was forgiven much, loved much. If the flock was to be tended, it would have to be by someone who loved much. Peter, forgiven a great deal, was the one for the job.

Think for a moment of the worst thing that we have ever done against God. If we are truly sorry he will forgive us, and we can start again.

How does it feel to be completely forgiven?

Prayer

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: our God reigns, our God reigns!

Amen

